

1 A RESOLUTION congratulating Carter County upon its certification as a Work
2 Ready Community in Progress.

3 WHEREAS, the economic vitality of Kentucky depends, in great measure, upon
4 those communities in this Commonwealth that continue to adapt to ever-changing
5 workforce challenges and to the emerging demands of new technologies; and

6 WHEREAS, in this environment, it is essential that Kentucky's communities be able
7 to apply the myriad skills workforces will need to remain competitive; and

8 WHEREAS, counties are designated Work Ready Communities in Progress by
9 demonstrating to employers that a local workforce has the talent and skill necessary to
10 staff existing jobs and to master the technologies that jobs will increasingly require in the
11 21st century; and

12 WHEREAS, Carter County has been named a Work Ready Community in Progress
13 by the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board and the Kentucky Education and
14 Workforce Development Cabinet; and

15 WHEREAS, this honorable body congratulates Carter County, its citizens, and its
16 elected officials upon becoming a Work Ready Community in Progress; and

17 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body acknowledges Max Hammond and Connie Offill
18 for their exemplary efforts leading this important initiative;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Carter
23 County upon being designated a Work Ready Community in Progress, grant all those
24 associated with this endeavor best wishes as they continue to push for full Work Ready
25 status, and commend Max Hammond and Connie Offill for their tireless efforts toward
26 assembly of the application and coordination of community resources.

27 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative Jill York for delivery.